GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

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WOMEN COMPONENT PLAN
RAMESHWAR DUDI

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission had instructed all the Ministries to prepare Women Component Plan for their ministry during the Ninth Plan period in order to improve the condition of women and make them self-dependent;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Commission had offered to allocate 30 per cent budget separately for this purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the present status of the said Component Plan ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. While inviting the proposals of the Ninth Five Year Plan (1997-2002) and the Annual Plan (1997-98) from the Central Ministries, Planning Commission requested them to identify a Women Component Plan in their Schemes and Programmes.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): Fifteen Central Ministries/Departments are providing funds/benefits under Women Component Plan.